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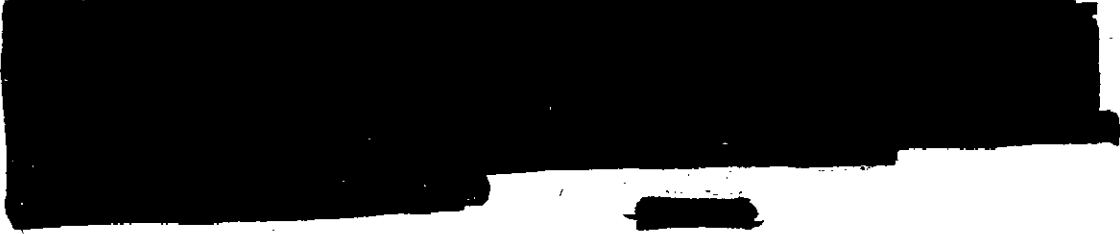



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[REDACTED] THE MIR/IO
[REDACTED] ENDORSED A WRITTEN CRITICISM OF THE 21
OCTOBER ATTACK ON THE LOS QUENES GARRISON OF THE CARABINEROS
(NATIONAL UNIFORMED POLICE) BY THE DISSIDENT FACTION OF THE MANUEL
RODRIGUEZ PATRIOTIC FRONT (FPMR/D). [REDACTED] WAS PARTICULARLY
CRITICAL OF THE DECISION TO TARGET CARABINEROS IN A SMALL RURAL
GARRISON FOR ATTACK. [REDACTED] BECAUSE THE GREAT

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MAJORITY OF CARABINEROS LIVE AND WORK IN LOWER OR MIDDLE CLASS
CONDITIONS LIKE MANY SUPPORTERS OF OPPOSITION PARTIES AND THUS SHARE
MANY OF THE SAME PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS, THE MIR/IU BELIEVES IT
UNNECESSARY AND POLITICALLY UNWISE TO TARGET THE CARABINEROS FOR
ATTACK OR ASSASSINATION.



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